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Talking About Inclusion With Kids Included Together (KIT)

Objectives

- Describe inclusion using two statements from the “Inclusion is” activity
- Correctly identify the type of accommodation used in 5 scenarios
- List two KIT resources for child development professionals

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Our mission

- Support recreation, child and youth development programs
- Increase understanding and acceptance of disabilities

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Who KIT serves

- Out-of-school time programs
  - Recreation and sports
  - Child and youth development
  - Scouting
  - Enrichment
  - Before and after school
- Preschool and early childhood programs

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KIT services

- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Materials

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KIT values

All children have the right to meaningfully participate in community activities.

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KIT values

All children's lives are enhanced through shared experiences and friendship with peers who may or may not have disabilities.

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KIT values

Teaching and modeling respect for difference creates caring communities.

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Philosophy of inclusion

- Listen to the statement
- Decide if you believe it is, is not or may be inclusion
  - Yes = stand up
  - No = remain seated
  - Maybe = raise your hand

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Inclusion is Belonging

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Respectful accommodations

A respectful accommodation is an **individualized** support that promotes access to learning, recreation, leisure or work.

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Types of accommodations

- Material
- Environmental
  - Physical
  - Sensory
  - Social/emotional
- Interpersonal

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Diego

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Atiim

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Hope

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Jake

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Rachel

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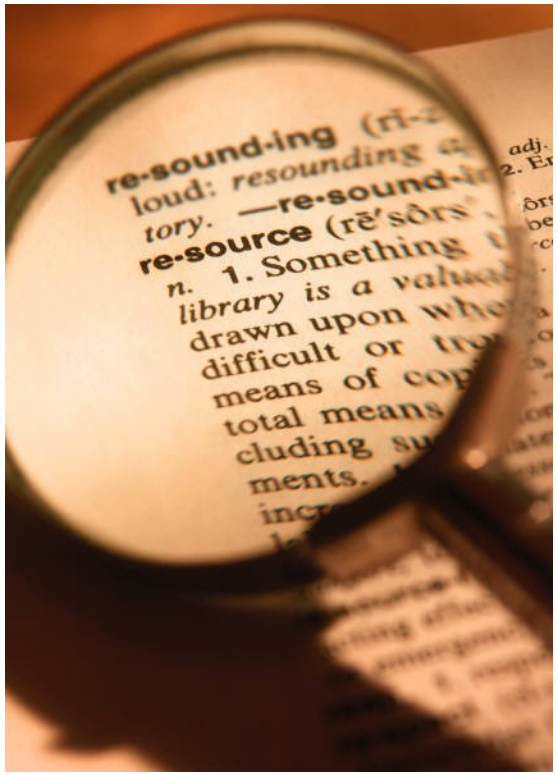
Resources for professionals

- FAQs and podcasts at www.kitonline.org/ntci
- Technical assistance at help@kitonline.org
- Online training
  - Self-paced modules
  - Webinars



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The National Training Center on Inclusion (NTCI) was established to support the overall mission of Kids Included Together (KIT) through training, technical assistance and resources of the highest quality for staff at all levels of experience.
It is our goal to provide an empowering learning environment that helps providers build practical skills that can be immediately implemented in programs. KIT's National Training Center on Inclusion utilizes a combination of the latest technology coupled with live presentations by dynamic and experienced trainers and practitioners to support providers in welcoming children of all abilities.
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Support inclusion

- Model the philosophy of inclusion
- Make respectful accommodations to support participation
- Access resources for professionals

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